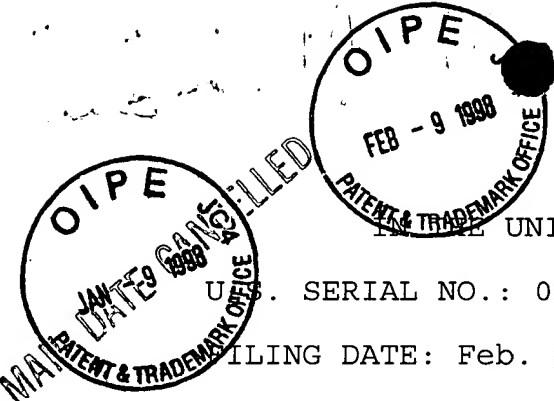


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated Sept. 5, 1997, from Dec. 5, 1997, to Feb. 5, 1998.

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Official Action, a Form 1449 and copies of cited references, and a check for \$640.00 to cover the fee of \$400.00 for the two-month extension of time and the fee of \$240.00 for submission of the information disclosure statement. Please deduct any deficiency in the fees or refund any excess to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. NRWB:006.

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Paul A. Brown U.S.S.N. 08/803,914

Signed at Houston, Harris County, Texas this 4th day of
February, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 4th day of February, 1998.

Richard C. Auchterlonie
Name of Applicant, assignee,
or Registered Representative

Richard C. Auchterlonie
Signature Reg. 30,607

February 4, 1998
Date of Signature